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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH-PASS CROSSOVERS SUPPLYING SIGNAL TO SPEAKERS USED WITH SUBWOOFERS**

Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification
☒ 5 Pages of Claims
☒ 1 Pages of Abstract
☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)
☒ An Assignment of the Invention
☒ Recordation Cover Sheet
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☒ Request for Certification

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	James Thiel
Title	System and Method for Adjusting Frequency Response Characteristics of High-Pass Crossovers Supplying Signal to Speakers Used with Subwoofers
Attorney Docket No.	252004-1020

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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